

STRIKERS ARE BEATEN TODAY

Backbone Of The Russian Strike Declared To
Be Broken This Afternoon.

CONTEST IS A BITTER ONE STILL

Peasants Are Arming Themselves For The Struggle.
Being Excited By The Representatives Of
The Workingmen.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-MORRIS.]
St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The Moscow advices this morning say the hostilities are more widespread than ever. The neighboring districts have been seized with the fire of rebellion. The peasants are responding to appeals to arm and fight.

ADD RUSSIA
Backbone Broken
Moscow, Dec. 28.—The backbone of the rebellion is broken and the uprising is rapidly going to pieces.

Rob Treasury
St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The government treasury in the province of Lomza was robbed of four hundred and fifty thousand roubles. In Saratoff the peasants refused to pay for a house accidentally killed and the Cossacks killed twenty-eight persons and wounded a hundred.

The Real Fight
St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The engineers' union here has received news from revolutionary sources at Moscow that the Rostoff regiment has joined the revolutionists.

The correspondent there, who succeeded in getting the St. Petersburg bureau by telephone, had uttered the words, "I am going to tell you a horrible story," when he was cut off.

Since then nothing has been heard from Moscow.

The Semenovskiy regiment of guards was dispatched to Moscow by train Wednesday night. This is considered ominous.

Despite the reports of Tuesday that the Moscow rebels were making a last desperate stand in the quadrilateral in the center of the city, messages from the war-wreath city Wednesday show that the revolutionists' cause has taken a fresh life and that its dying struggles are marred by strength and ingenuity.

Soldiers from all parts of the empire are being hurried to the ancient capital, all of whose principal streets are now commanded by cannons and machine guns.

A message from Moscow said that the roar of artillery was unceasing and that the list of the dead and wounded was being swelled at an awful rate.

Believing that their success is assured, the loyal troops are preparing for a known as "reprisals" which will become known as the bloodiest massacre on record, according to the message.

The insurgent forces have been divided into three "armies," each led and officered by trained soldiers.

Women Fight in Ranks.
In the ranks of the second army women are fighting shoulder to shoulder with the men, and deeds of the most conspicuous daring are attributed to these daughters of the "reds," as well as acts of singular cruelty and ferocity.

The "second army" is operating in the region between the Sadovaya district and the Jewish market. A system of barricades has been thrown up which admits of the quickest collection and dispersal of the insurgents.

Artillery, cavalry and infantry are being used against this body, but without apparent avail. When surrounded and the rebels disappear into narrow alleys and houses.

Small Cossack patrols are attacked

**FATHER GOPON IS
GAMBLING FOR A
FIXED PURPOSE**

Is at Monte Carlo, Trying to Win
Fortune To Devote to Russian
Workingmen.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-MORRIS.]
Nice, Dec. 28.—Father Gopon has been playing for several nights at Monte Carlo. He is reported to have won a large fortune. He says he will use all the money won to help the cause of the Russian workmen.

**CALL MONEY BROKE
NEW YORK RECORDS**

Went Up to One Twenty-Five This
Morning—Then Dropped Back
to Ninety

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-MORRIS.]
New York, Dec. 28.—Call money broke all records since 1893. This morning, when it reached 125, at that time it reached 130. A loan of \$400,000 was made at 11:20 at 125, but with no offerings it dropped back to 90. It started early at 91.



The Czar—That thing gets on my nerves.

AMERICA LOSES HER JAMES HAZEN HYDE

Sailed from New York Today for
France, Where He Will Make
His Future Home.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
New York, Dec. 28.—Among the passengers who sailed today on the steamer Touraine from this port, were James Hazen Hyde of Equitable fame, and a number of old family servants, all bound for France, which country Mr. Hyde intends to make his future home.

Stowed away in the hold of the ship are hundreds of boxes and crates containing the magnificent collection of art treasures, furniture, hangings, etc., which had heretofore furnished and adorned the family residence on East Fortieth street. Although Mr. Hyde kept his intention of removing to France strictly secret, it has caused but little surprise. Recent events, particularly the Equitable insurance company, had sorely wounded his self-respect and vanity, and the notoriety which he had gained by his connection with the insurance investigation jarred upon his delicate sensibilities to such an extent that he has no longer felt comfortable amid the old surroundings. Naturally he had turned to the country which he had loved and admired from his earliest boyhood, perhaps even more than his native country. Mr. Hyde has severed his connection with nearly all the industrial and commercial enterprises in which he was interested and it is believed by his friends that he will not return to this country except for a short visit.

Barricade in St. Petersburg.
The situation in St. Petersburg grows steadily worse.

It is reported that the strikers Wednesday afternoon erected barricades in the vicinity of the Narva gate.

Following the example of the authorities at Moscow, about half of the police of St. Petersburg are now armed with rifles, and the unwonted spectacle of policemen with bayonets on their rifles adds to the public alarm.

The employees of the Riza-Ural railroad struck.

A dispatch from Minsk says that the railroad for a hundred miles southward of Minsk has been captured by the revolutionists, and that there has been serious rioting at Kozino, near St. Petersburg.

The Narshadney and half a dozen other satirical papers have been suppressed and their offices sealed up by the police.

According to information received by the revolutionary leaders here, an armed rebellion on a large scale has been planned in Poland. The socialist revolutionaries, encouraged by the success of the insurgents in the Baltic provinces, and by the situation at Moscow and in Russia generally, have decided that the moment has come to try to cast off the yoke of the autocracy.

The tactics to be followed are the same as those adopted at Moscow, the rising to be preceded by a general strike, which already has practically come into operation, bringing about half the railroads in Poland to a standstill.

**BRITISH SHIP SINKS IN THE STRAIGHTS
AND CREW IS LOST—AWFUL
STORM.**

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-MORRIS.]
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—The British ship Pass, Captain Congial commanding, was dashed to pieces on the rocks off Vancouver Island and the crew of twenty-five lost. The bodies are being washed ashore. A terrible gale has been blowing in the Straits of Juan De Fuca since Christmas eve.

**TRYING A CADET ON
THE HAZING CHARGE**

First Time in History of Naval Acad.
Army Such a Case Is Brought
Up.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-MORRIS.]
Annapolis, Md., Dec. 28.—The first time in the history of the naval academy a cadet was arraigned this morning before a court-martial, charged with hazing. Midshipman Tremonie Coffin, Jr., of the third class, of Nevada City, Nev., is accused of hazing Midshipman Jerome Petus Kimbrogh of the fourth class, of Tennessee, on Dec. 12th. The specific charge is that Coffin forced Kimbrogh to stand on his head until he was unconscious. Distinguished naval officers are members of the court.

Mrs. Carrie A. Spencer of Chicago is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. S. M. Jerome, 162 S. Jackson St.

A SPLIT AMONG THE SCIENCE SOCIETIES

Astronomical and Astrophysical Or-
ganizations Meet in New York—
Others in New Orleans.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
New York, Dec. 28.—Contrary to all precedents the Astronomical and Astrophysical society of America, opened its annual session here today in Fairweather hall, Columbia university, regardless of the fact that the American Society for the Advancement of Science does not meet here, but in New Orleans, where its sessions will begin tomorrow. Like a dozen or more of other scientific organizations the Astronomical and Astrophysical society, has, in former years, held its annual meetings in the same city and at the same time with the annual meetings of the Society for the Advancement of Science. The society will remain in session two days. Professor Simon Newcomb of Washington, D. C., who has been president of the society ever since it was founded, about six years ago, has declined a re-election and a new president will have to be chosen. Tomorrow evening the members will be the guests of Mrs. Henry Draper at a reception given in their honor at her residence on Madison avenue.

**OHIO ODD FELLOWS
HONOR ANNIVERSARY**

Order was Instituted West of the
Alleghenies Seventy-Five
Years Ago.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 28.—The Odd Fellows of Hamilton county, assisted by those of Campbell and Kenton counties, Kentucky, will celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order of west of the Alleghenies by a jubilee meeting at Music hall this evening. There are over 5,000 members of the order in Hamilton county alone and the celebration this evening will attract a large audience. Several prominent Odd Fellows have consented to deliver addresses and a fine musical program has been arranged for the occasion.

**INAUGURATION WILL
BE VERY QUIET ONE**

No Pomp and Ceremony When He
Steps Into Office on Monday,
January 1.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Madison, Wis., Dec. 28.—Without pomp or ostentation Lieut. Gov. J. O. Davidson will be elevated to the office of chief executive Monday noon. Following the administration of the oath an informal reception will be held in the executive chamber. Although there has been some talk of an inaugural ball it has been decided that such would only be appropriate after a man had been elected as chief executive by the people, as distinguished from the filling of an unexpired term. For several years R. M. Bashford has been chairman of the committees at inauguration, but he knew no arrangements had been made and at least none had been suggested to him. This afternoon Mrs. J. A. Pollette gives a reception in honor of Mr. Davidson at the executive mansion.

**WESTERN ROADS ARE
MAKING PROMISES**

Tell Interstate Commerce Com-
mission They Will Stop Giving
Rebates.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Representatives of the great western roads called upon Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission this morning and promised not only to stop the rebates, but to inform the commission if they caught other roads doing so. The eastern roads have already promised the same. It is believed it will stop the practice.

**THE KENOSHA COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS HAS BEGUN THE WORK
OF RAISING A FUND FOR THE ERECTION OF
A HOME FOR THE ORDER. IT IS PLANNED
THAT THE BUILDING WILL COST \$20,000.**

TAMMANY PARTY IS BEING REORGANIZED

No Break Between Mayor McClellan
and Boss Murphy is Now
Anticipated.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
New York, Dec. 28.—This is the day for the annual reorganization of Tammany hall and the members and friends of the organization, which practically controls the political situation and patronage of this city, are awaiting the result with considerable interest. When Mayor McClellan announced his candidacy for reelection two months ago, the relations between him and Tammany hall seemed considerably strained and when Mr. McClellan was reelected, it was feared that he might emphasize his political independence by turning against Tammany hall and breaking all relations with Chas. F. Murphy, its leader. Since then, however, the mayor has assumed a much more conciliatory attitude and it is understood that the leader of Tammany hall has received satisfactory assurances from Mayor McClellan, which have allayed all fears of a break. It is understood that Mayor McClellan, although he will, to some extent, maintain his political independence, will consider the wishes of Tammany hall in the matter of new appointments and will not make any appointments which would be distasteful to Chief Murphy and the other leaders of the party.

**LITTLE ROCK HAS A
Y. M. C. A. BUILDING**

Elaborate Program, Marking the Open-
ing—Big Men's Meeting Sun-
day Afternoon.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 28.—The new Y. M. C. A. building which was recently finished here, will be formally opened this evening with a benefit concert. A fine musical program has been arranged for the occasion and several members of the board of trustees will deliver speeches. Next Sunday afternoon the first large meeting for men will be held in the new building. On Monday, January 1, will be children's day and children between twelve and fourteen years will be permitted to inspect the building. In the afternoon the building will be open for inspection to ladies. In the evening a public reception will be held to which everybody will be invited.

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Irishman Honored
Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 28.—In honor of Dr. Douglas Hyde, the distinguished Irishman, now on a tour through the United States, the United Irish societies of Hudson county, have arranged a meeting which will be held at St. Peter's hall this evening. The Rev. William T. McLaughlin, President Patrick O'Meara and the distinguished guest himself will be the principal speakers of the evening.

Lay New Cable Line
Valparaiso, Dec. 28.—The cable steamship Faraday, belonging to Siemens Bros. & Co., and having on board 1,750 knots of cable for the

FACTIONS ARE NOW DISCLOSED

Fifty Blood Relatives Of Judge Pritchard On
The Federal Pay Roll Now.

UNIQUE LAW SUIT HAS BEEN BEGUN

Row Over The Patronage In North Carolina Leads To
Claim Of \$20,000 For Alleged Violation
Of Agreement.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Washington, Dec. 28.—A tremendous row over federal patronage in North Carolina has brought to light a unique law suit and the charge that fifty blood relatives of former United States Senator Pritchard and his son-in-law, Thomas S. Rollins, are on the federal pay roll in that state.

The unique lawsuit is one in which H. S. Anderson sues Thomas S. Rollins, chairman of the republican state central committee and others for \$20,000 damages for their failure to carry out an alleged agreement to secure him a federal office paying at least \$20,000 a year.

Moody Is Mixed Up.
Incidentally Attorney General Moody may be dragged into the case for his alleged remark that Anderson's suit is "based on a tissue of falsehoods."

E. Spencer Blackburn, the only republican congressman from North Carolina, is leader of the faction making the charges. Thomas S. Rollins, chairman of the republican state committee, is leader of the other faction, but it is claimed by the Blackburnites that the real head and front of this branch of the party—the power behind the throne, as it were—is United States Judge Pritchard, formerly republican senator from North Carolina.

"Flying Squadron" protests. Just before Christmas forty members of the Blackburn faction appeared in Washington under the leadership of Congressman Blackburn and had an interview with several high officials in the administration. This contingent, known as the "flying squadron," came mainly to protest against the retention of the "third termers," as they called such federal office holders in North Carolina who are allied with the Rollins party.

The members of the "flying squadron" heard in Washington that Attorney General Moody had said that Anderson's suit was "based on a tissue of falsehoods." Anderson thereupon sent a letter to the attorney general which contains notice that Mr. Moody will be called upon to testify as to his reasons for that statement, or, if he declines to go to North Carolina, that his deposition will be taken in Washington.

Fifty Relatives on Pay Roll.
In his letter to the attorney general Anderson makes some remarkable statements about the distribution of federal patronage in North Carolina. He brings out that State Chairman Rollins is the son-in-law of Judge Pritchard and asserts that more than fifty relatives by blood or marriage of Judge Pritchard and Chairman Rollins are holding federal offices.

The republican party in North Carolina, he asserts, has degenerated into a family affair, and the organization is maintained only for the purpose of getting federal patronage for family connections.

Sports at Pinehurst.
Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 28.—The annual round of winter sports at the Pinehurst Country club began today. This club has a large membership among the wealthy residents of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore and many of them are here to take part in the various tournaments and enjoy a few days of pleasant winter sport. There will be golf and tennis tournaments, trap shooting and pistol shooting contests and other events and valuable prizes are offered to the winners.

Western Surgeons.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Between one hundred and one hundred and fifty surgeons and gynecologists of the states west of the Mississippi river are assembled here to attend the annual convention of the Western Surgical and Gynecological association which will meet at the Midland hotel today and tomorrow. Among those present are many of the most distinguished surgeons and gynecologists of the west. A highly interesting program for the convention has been prepared and among those who will read papers or deliver addresses on various scientific subjects are Dr. J. B. Murphy, Chicago; Dr. C. H. Mayo, Rochester, Minn.; Dr. H. C. Crowell, Kansas City; Dr. J. C. Jackson; Dr. C. Lester Hall, and many others.

Ohio Hotel Clerks.
Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Several hundred members of the Ohio Hotel Clerks' association are in this city today to attend the annual meeting and election of officers of the association, which will open at the Algonquin hotel this afternoon. An effort will be made by the members from Portsmouth to have that city selected as the place for the next annual meeting of the association.

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Football Reform Advances—Yale Refuses To Take Any Part in Altering of Rules.

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New York, Dec. 28.—Representatives of a large number of eastern colleges held a conference at the Murray Hill hotel this afternoon to consider the football question and discuss any suggestions for reforming the game so as to remove some of the brutal features which have made the game objectionable to a large number of people. Yale will not be represented in the conference, having taken a decided stand against any attempt to abolish or even change the present style of playing. It is considered probable that a special committee will be appointed to work out new rules for governing inter-collegiate football games in the future. It is not believed that the game of football will be abolished, but that the rules will be so modified that the danger to the individual players will be greatly reduced.

Henry A. Salzer of La-Crosse, who has until now believed he is not a loser in the Oregon land certificate forgery, has received word from Oregon that all his certificates bought from Horace McKinley are worthless. Salzer paid McKinley \$18,000 for them.

QUEER INCIDENTS OF THE TREASURY

WHAT IT COSTS TO COLLECT THE REVENUES OF GOVERNMENT.

OTHER WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Landis Makes His Maiden Speech—
—Uses Phrases That He Does Not Understand.

Washington, D. C.—At the treasury department some very amusing things have been learned concerning the collection of customs duties. For instance, down at the port of Baltimore, Elizabeth City, N. C., it required the exhaustive labors of two men and an expense of \$1,000 to collect five dollars of revenue. Our government cannot be accused of niggardliness when it pays \$321 for the collection of one dollar. At Annapolis, Maryland, two men collected five dollars, but being modest they only took \$135 to reimburse them for collecting each dollar of the five; at Cherrystone, Va., another five dollars was collected at a cost of a little more than \$200 for each one dollar. The two men at Tappahannock, Va., did a little better, both as to the amount collected and the cost of collection. They collected \$5.62 at an expense of \$792.75 or \$125.04 for each dollar.

At Beaufort, N. C., the government kept two men at an expense of \$1,400; at Little Egg Harbor, New Jersey, one man at \$305.25; at Nantuxet, Mass., one man at \$370.55; at Paducah, Ky., two men at \$450; at Patchogue, N. Y., two men at \$474.90; at Vicksburg, Miss., one man at \$512.63 and at Yaquina, Oregon, two men at \$1,040.75, and there was not a dollar collected at any of the agencies. The smallest amount collected at any one port was \$2.50 at York, Maine, the government expending \$253.67 in the effort to collect the \$2.50.

The smallest per capita receipts of the government from all sources in any one year, was ninety-six cents in 1841, and the highest \$15.73 in 1886. The smallest per capita expenditure was \$1.15 in 1845 and the largest \$37.34 in 1895. The largest amount received in any one year from internal revenue was \$309,226,813 in 1896. The smallest amount received from customs duties was in 1861, \$39,532,125, and the largest \$284,479,551 in 1900.

Discussing the business of counterfeiting, John E. Wilkie, chief of the United States secret service, says that the methods of counterfeiting have changed greatly during the past twenty years. Then the counterfeiter was usually an engraver of a high class, whose work bore as much individuality as that of Hogarth. At that time it was possible to say almost to a certainty that a particular plate was engraved by a particular individual. The introduction of the camera, however, and the perfection of photo-mechanical processes, have done away with the laborious work of the steel engraver and as the camera has no individuality, the difficulty in discovering the identity of the maker of the plate has been increased a hundred fold. Most of the counterfeit notes are today produced by photo-mechanical processes, either photo-lithography or photo-etching on zinc or copper. That there are not more attempts at counterfeiting Chief Wilkie thinks, speaks most highly for the honesty of the engravers as a class.

Young Fred Landis, of Indiana, has apparently determined to make a reputation for himself in the House as a collier of phrases. Several days ago he made his maiden speech, although this is his second term. "Time has a fine contempt for everything except a crisis and in her potter's field rest the forms of many impulses more imposing in their prime than this," and "A mutual affair is where men band together to

Piles 14 Years

Terrible Case Cured Painlessly With Only One Treatment of Pyramid Pile Cure.

Free Package in Plain Wrapper Mailed to Everyone Who Writes.

"I have been a terrible sufferer of piles for fourteen (14) years and during all this time you can have an idea of how many kinds of medicine I tried. But I found no relief whatever. I felt there must be something that would cure me without having to undergo an operation which might kill me.

"Now, after trying but one treatment of your 'Pyramids,' I am free, free to tell all sufferers of this dreadful disease to try this medicine—the Pyramid Pile Cure. It will cure when all others fail. Sincerely yours, George Braneigh, Schellburg, Pa."

Anyone suffering from the terrible torture, burning and itching of piles, will get instant relief from the treatment we send out free, at our own expense, in plain sealed package, to everyone sending name and address.

Surgical operation for piles is suicide, cruel, unnecessary and rarely a permanent success. Here you can get a treatment that is quick, easy to apply and inexpensive, and free from the publicity and humiliation you suffer by doctors' examination.

Pyramid Pile Cure is made in the form of "easy to use" suppositories. The coming of a cure is felt the moment you begin to use it, and your suffering ends.

Send your name and address at once to Pyramid Drug Co., 9305 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich., and get, by return mail, the treatment we will send you free, in plain, sealed wrapper.

After seeing for yourself what it can do, you can get a regular, full-size package of Pyramid Pile Cure from any druggist at 50 cents each, or, on receipt of price, we will mail you same ourselves if he should not have it.

give and take, and these companies have been mutual only in this—the policy-holders give and the officers take."

Some of his evasive colleagues are repeating with considerable gusto a little story told on Fred, who though the younger of a number of brothers is equally gifted with Representative Charles Landis and the late Kenner saw Mountain Landis, to say nothing of the brother who is postmaster at San Juan. A year or so ago Landis spoke at the unveiling of a monument to Abraham Lincoln, in which speech he employed a number of beautifully rounded periods and somewhat obscure phrases, among them: "Abraham Lincoln—that mystic mingling of star and cloud. This sentence which sounds like one from the Persian poet, was loudly applauded. After the speech, a friend of Landis approached him and repeating the phrase said: "Fred, what in the name of Heaven does that mean?" Putting his arm around his friend's shoulder, Landis replied: "I don't know, really, but it gets 'em every time."

Every one who has ever visited the capitol at Washington will be interested in knowing that the Bramidi frieze is at last to be completed. The frieze circles the dome about 175 feet above the floor and depicts scenes in the history of the new world down to the Civil war. Bramidi was executing the frieze at the time of his death in 1880 and until recently there was scaffolding at the point where he ceased work, about fifty feet being left undecorated. There has been such a contest over what scenes should be depicted in the remaining space that it has been left unoccupied for twenty-five years. The proposition to include scenes from the Civil war has met with strong opposition, while the triumphs of commerce, arts, science and industry have been so many and great that it is difficult to discriminate between conflicting claims. The senate and house committees on library have determined that the frieze must be completed and no longer remain with its unfinished condition an eyesore and the subject of amused comment by foreign visitors. A subcommittee consisting of Senator Wetmore and Representative McCleary will inspect the various decorative schemes submitted, and report a plan for completing the frieze.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. V. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

SOCIAL DEMOCRAT AN EXCELLENT SPEAKER

Assemblyman Brockhausen of Milwaukee, Spoke Here Last Evening.

Frederick Brockhausen, social democratic member of the state legislature from the 11th Milwaukee district, spoke at the Trades Council hall last evening. Assemblyman Brockhausen is a good speaker and his address under the auspices of the Trades Council was well attended. Those who had expected a ultra-radical speech were disappointed, as the speaker confined himself to the live topics of the day and was most conservative. One of the points he explained was the eight-hour day bill which was presented at the special session recently, relative to work on the state capitol. Mr. Brockhausen was an earnest advocate of this bill and expressed sincere regret that it was defeated.

NEWS OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON IN EDGEMONT.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Edgemoor, Dec. 27.—Mrs. E. M. Jack and children of Sparta are spending the holidays with Mrs. Jack's sister, Mrs. C. W. Birkenmeier.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tontou spent Christmas with Mrs. Tontou's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, at Fort Atkinson.

Gladys Heddies of Janesville spent the day with her cousin, Benham Heddies, here.

Eugene Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., has been a guest at the home of Andrew Jensen the past few days.

Charles Copley and wife of Spirit Lake, Iowa, are spending the Christmas season with Mr. Copley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Copley.

George Claworthy came out from Chicago to spend Christmas with his parents.

The Social Dancing club will meet again on the twenty-eighth at K. P. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mabbott and Miss Jessie Mabbott will spend a portion of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mabbott in Chicago.

The young people will give another of their pleasing dancing parties in Academy hall the twenty-ninth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clifton will entertain at a one o'clock luncheon on Thursday in honor of Miss Etta Whitte and Oscar Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Herrick of Kenosha spent Christmas with Mr. Herrick's mother, Mrs. Emma Herrick.

Gordon's Minstrels will be at the opera-house on Thursday night, the twenty-eighth.

Prof. and Mrs. G. D. Ristad of Alton academy entertained at six o'clock dinner in honor of Etta Whitte and Oscar Jensen.

Oldest Brick House in England.

The oldest brick building in England, except those built by the Romans, is said to be Hurstmonceux castle, in Sussex which was erected by Deffeneas, treasurer to Henry VI. It was dismantled about a century ago.

Half Rates to Golf Tournament.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, January 1 to 12, inclusive, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

COUNTY FATHERS IN A QUANDARY

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS THAT COME AT JANUARY MEETING.

WERE THE BIDS ALTERED?

Question of Frank Starr's Back Pay for a Deputy Is Also To Be Considered.

When the county board meets in their annual January session they will find themselves confronted with several serious questions, chief among them being the matter of purchasing the filing cases and equipment of the new vaults. The Library Bureau of Chicago, whose representative made the startling charges of altering of the bids, promises to spring a sensation on the board and in a letter written to one of the local members makes promise of showing that the county has lost considerable money in the past by similar deals. Simon Smith of Beloit, who is the chairman of the building committee, has officially decided that the bids for the present work were altered and states that the charges brought by the Chicago concern are groundless. The Library Bureau seem convinced that something was wrong and their representative states in a letter received in Janesville within a week that he knows positively the bids were altered after having been opened. He had after having been opened. He had after having been opened.

Mrs. A. Herlied, who owns a large farm between Edgemoor and Seebinsville, suffered a loss of forty head of cattle from tuberculosis. They were condemned by the state veterinarian, killed and the carcasses shipped to Milwaukee, where they were cremated.

DETENTION HOSPITAL IS WITHOUT TENANTS AGAIN

Frank Wright and Fred Christman Have Recovered From Contagious Disease.

Frank Wright and Fred Christman, who have been inmates of the detention hospital for some time past, were allowed to depart yesterday, both having entirely recovered from the contagious disease responsible for their confinement there. The two men made a statement that the starvation story bruited abroad last week was without foundation, except as a joke, and that far from being neglected, they were well cared for in every respect.

WAS BALD SIX YEARS

Three Months of the New Scientific Treatment Restored His Hair.

Baldness is caused by dandruff, which is caused by a germ. Kill the germ and it is almost certain that hair will grow again. If the follicle has not been totally destroyed, Neis Peterson of Lind Spur, Mont., says: "I had been bald six years, and had tried all kinds of cures, but without any benefit whatever until I tried Herpicide. November 15, 1899, I began using Herpicide, and in three months a fine growth of hair covered my head completely. Ask your druggist for Herpicide. Everybody can have luxuriant, glossy hair, if Herpicide is used thoroughly. Take no substitute. Sold by leading druggists. Send for stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich."

When the early mornings come you will be delighted if you have Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for breakfast.

Calendars for 1906
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MILES COX DIED OF PNEUMONIASUDDENLY

Night Watchman on the West Side of the River Passed Away Late Yesterday.

After an illness of but a few days' duration, Night Watchman Miles Cox died yesterday afternoon shortly after five o'clock, of pneumonia. Mr. Cox was on duty within the week and since his illness has suffered very much. He was downtown Christmas night, but since then had been confined to his bed. He was unconscious most of the time and yesterday his physician, Dr. Walter Merritt, stated he was in a critical condition. Mr. Cox has for many years been a resident of Rock county and of the city of Janesville. Before becoming night watchman he was proprietor of the Franklin and Riverside hotels. He was an independent candidate for sheriff at the last general election and received considerable support. He was also an aspirant for the office of city marshal at the time Mr. Cossock was selected. Mr. Cox leaves to mourn his loss a widow and six children—Daisy, Marie, Lillian, Genevieve, Harold and Roy. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

LARGE HERD KILLED BECAUSE OF DISEASE

Forty Head of Cattle Belonging to Mrs. Herried Near Edgemoor Were Condemned.

Mrs. A. Herlied, who owns a large farm between Edgemoor and Seebinsville, suffered a loss of forty head of cattle from tuberculosis. They were condemned by the state veterinarian, killed and the carcasses shipped to Milwaukee, where they were cremated.

DETENTION HOSPITAL IS WITHOUT TENANTS AGAIN

Frank Wright and Fred Christman Have Recovered From Contagious Disease.

Frank Wright and Fred Christman, who have been inmates of the detention hospital for some time past, were allowed to depart yesterday, both having entirely recovered from the contagious disease responsible for their confinement there. The two men made a statement that the starvation story bruited abroad last week was without foundation, except as a joke, and that far from being neglected, they were well cared for in every respect.

WAS BALD SIX YEARS

Three Months of the New Scientific Treatment Restored His Hair.

Baldness is caused by dandruff, which is caused by a germ. Kill the germ and it is almost certain that hair will grow again. If the follicle has not been totally destroyed, Neis Peterson of Lind Spur, Mont., says: "I had been bald six years, and had tried all kinds of cures, but without any benefit whatever until I tried Herpicide. November 15, 1899, I began using Herpicide, and in three months a fine growth of hair covered my head completely. Ask your druggist for Herpicide. Everybody can have luxuriant, glossy hair, if Herpicide is used thoroughly. Take no substitute. Sold by leading druggists. Send for stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich."

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TO OBSERVE POPE'S JUBILEE

Strictly Religious Exercises in Accordance With Pontiff's Wish.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Preparations are already going on to celebrate in 1908 the jubilee of the pope's ordination as a priest. Being asked if he desired the festivities to be similar to those witnessed on the occasion of the presidential jubilee of the late Pope Leo, when an international exhibition was held in the Vatican, the pope answered, "Certainly not. I wish the celebration to maintain a strictly religious character." Committees will be organized all over the world with the object of presenting the pope with large offerings during the jubilee mass which will be celebrated in St. Peter's in the presence of pilgrims from all countries.

INDIANA GOVERNOR SWINGS AX

Hardly Requests the Resignation of Secretary of State Storms.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—Gov. Hanly Wednesday asked Daniel E. Storms, his warm personal friend, to resign from the office of secretary of state because of financial difficulties in which he has become involved. If the request is complied with Storms will be the third state officer to go at the request of the governor. The secretary's friends are counseling him to remain in office, pointing out that only the legislature has power to remove him.

Victim of Land Fraud.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 28.—Henry A. Salzer, who has until now believed he had not been a loser in Oregon land certificate forgeries, received word Wednesday from Oregon that all his certificates are worthless. Salzer paid \$18,000 for these certificates.

Colombia and Venezuela at Odds.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Trouble has started again between Colombia and Venezuela, owing to the effort of President Castro to secure the return to Venezuela of one of his generals who had fled to Colombia.

Britain Offers Islands for Sale.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—An advertisement in a local paper offers for sale the Fanning and Washington islands, in the South Pacific, under instructions of the British high commissioner.

Deny New Trial for Alderman.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28.—Former Ald. William Murphy, found guilty of accepting an \$80 bribe, was denied a new trial. The case will go to the supreme court.

President at Pine Knob.

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Roosevelt will pass his holidays at Pine Knob, the pretty little estate in Virginia acquired a year ago by Mrs. Roosevelt.

Mortally Wounded at Dance.

Mount Sterling, Ky., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Florence Watson, wife of Henry Watson, a lawyer, was mortally wounded at a dance by John Flaherty, a young farmer.

Murder and Suicide.

Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Noah White shot his sweetheart, Ella Shockley. She is dying. White also put a bullet into his brain, causing instant death.

Want ads bring results.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

of

Toilet Waters.

We have several dozen High-Grade Toilet Waters which we are going to close out before Jan. 1, '06. The prices will make them so.

Michener's Violet, \$1 Size; Our Special Sale Price, 75c.

Wetmore's Toilet Water, \$1 Size; Our Special Sale Price, 50c.

Colgate's Toilet Water, \$1 Size; Special Price, 75c.

Colgate's Regular 75c Toilet Waters; Special Price, 60c.

Colgate's Regular 50c Toilet Water; Special Price, 35c.

McGUE & BUSS,

The Druggists.

Graduate Nurses' Directory at our store.

PURE FRESH CANDY

We are busy every day in our candy kitchen making fresh home-made candy of all kinds. We use nothing but the purest and best of ingredients and by careful work we turn out the choicest stock of candies that can be found in this portion of the country.

FORZLY BROS.

ON THE BRIDGE.

All the leading hotels, restaurants and dining cars serve Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for breakfast. Much better than others.

STOLEN MADONNA IS LOCATED

Pricelless Florentine Painting Recovered in Printing Office.

Florence, Dec. 28.—The precious "Madonna del Popolo," by Lippo Memmi, which was stolen some time ago from the Church of Santa Maria del Servi, has been recovered at Siena. It was found Monday in the entrance of the fourteenth-century establishment at that place, but was not recognized until taken to the city hall.

CANDY

Our stock is now complete and it's the best assorted and freshest in the city. Our prices are the lowest.
Janesville Candy Kitchen.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Peter L. Myers, Manager.
Telephone 609.

BIG BARGAIN MATINEE

Saturday, Dec. 30

Afternoon at 2:30. Evening at 8:30.

FOURTH TIME IN JANESVILLE.

Lyman H. Howe's

Moving Picture Triumphs.

Direct from Palast Theatre, Milwaukee. Newspapers said "Wonderful."

Thirty Great Subjects. All Wonderfully Amusing.

ACTUAL, AUTHENTIC, ANIMATED SCENES of the Siege and Capture of Port Arthur.

Bargain Prices Here: Evening—25, 50c. Matinee—Adults, 25c; Children, 10c.

Seats on sale Friday at 9 o'clock.

Myers Grand Opera House

PETER L. MYERS, Manager.

New Telephone 609.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29TH

Grand Revival of the Famous Spectacle

THE

BLACK CROOK

Presented on a scale of magnificence.

BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES

ENCHANTING MUSIC

ELABORATE SCENERY

Prices—Orchestra and orchestra circle, \$1; balcony circle, 75c; first 2 rows balcony, 75c; remainder balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c; box seats, \$1.50 and \$1.

Seats on sale Thursday at 9 o'clock.

F. O. AMBROSE

Jefferson, Wis.

Don't Allow Your Dollars to "Loaf,"

if you would have them grow and increase. Find tasks for them—investments for them—through the want ads.

Gazette Want Ads.,
Three Lines Three Times, 25c

WANT ADS.

WANTED—Housekeeper for two in family. Five miles in country. Address P. O. Route 3 box 48.

WANTED—Immediately—A pastry cook for hotel. Also many girls for private houses. Mrs. E. M. McElroy, 224 West Milwaukee St.

WANTED—A position as bookkeeper or office assistant, by one of experience. Address S. Gazette.

WANTED—Two roomers and boarders: warm room and modern conveniences. Inquire at 217 S. Bluff St.

WANTED—One large or two small furnished rooms, with bath and heat. Address S. G. care Gazette.

WANTED—Bright young man for general office work. State qualifications and give references. Address J. C. Gazette.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern in private home, with or without board. No. 41 Cottage St., cor. West Bluff.

FOR RENT—Modern house in Second ward. C. S. Cloward, Hayes block.

FOR RENT—House and barn 180 S. Jackson St. Apply to F. L. Stevens, Longview block.

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 53 West Bluff St. Possession given Jan. 1, 1934. City water and gas. Inquire of J. H. Hayes & Sons.

FOR RENT—Flat, bath and water. Inquire at Holman's drugstore.

FOR RENT—A small furnished room; bath, heat and light. 232 West Milwaukee St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with modern conveniences. Address C. A. S., general delivery, postoffice.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—at closing out prices—A typewriter house and barn, with modern conveniences. Would take farm in exchange. If not sold soon, will be rented. Write to agent, one mile south of Janesville. (Gazette office) and some choice building lots. If you think of buying or building a home, come and see me. Money to loan on real estate security. W. J. MINYER, 216 Jackson Block, Janesville, Wis.

FOR RENT—Small flat partly furnished if desired. Gas stove and modern conveniences. Apply at 21 S. Bluff St.

FOR SALE—One solid oak square dining table, also one solid walnut round dining table. Also, three sets of bed room wood stoves. Mrs. O. D. Bates, 257 Court street.

FOR SALE—Square oak dining table ten feet long. Mrs. H. H. Bliss, 156 Jackson St.

One of the best homes in the city must be sold at once, on account of sickness and poor health. Call and get full particulars. We have a large list of desirable homes at most reasonable prices and terms. Also a large list of farm property. Call or write us. Both parties to loan on real estate security.

= FORTY YEARS AGO =

Janesville Daily Gazette, Thursday, December 23, 1894.—Gerrit Smith, the well-known philanthropist, has sued the Chicago Tribune for libel, laying his damages at \$50,000. The Tribune charged Gerrit Smith with feigning insanity in order to secure himself in a lunatic asylum, from the wrath of President Buchanan, which Mr. Smith had provoked through his complicity with the John Brown raid into Virginia.

A Fair Chance for a Compromise.—As the democratic party has always prided itself upon its readiness to compromise, we think a good opportunity is offered it in this State to go about its old business. Its efforts in behalf of a "White Man's Government" last fall resulted in defeating the suffrage question by about 4000 votes. But its best man was defeated by a still larger majority—thus demonstrating that as strong as the prejudice was against the negro, it was stronger yet against the negro. Now as it is evident that the colored man is the most popular of the two, we suggest that our democratic friends compromise in this way: Let them give their consent to the colored man having the ballot, and in return, let the black men consent to furnish their white brothers with candidates. This would be fair all around and a good thing for the democracy, as the last State canvass amply proves.

Masonic Festival.—A Grand Time.—The Masonic festival held at the Hyatt House last evening, was one of the most successful entertainments of its kind ever held in the city. The working members of the Committee

Christmas with Dave Alverson and family.

Miss Grace Jenkins is staying a few days with Frank Sherman's family.

Fred and Harvey Richardson are down with the mumps.

Miss Blanche Stockman is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Parks went to Mason City, Ia. Saturday to spend the holidays with her daughter Mrs. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pierce and their son Lee went to spend their Christmas and New Years with their son Clark Pierce and family.

Don't forget to go to R. E. Alverson's New Year's night and have a good time.

LLOYD HUBBARD OF EVANSVILLE LOSES HORSE IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY SUNDAY

C. H. Spencer Host at Dinner on Christmas Day—Other Evansville News.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Evansville, Dec. 23.—Lloyd Hubbard lost a valuable horse Sunday. He and his brother drove a few miles into the country to enjoy a few hours in hunting. They hitched the horse to a fence, and went into the woods. After being away about an hour they returned and found the horse a few feet from where she was left, lying on the ground with one leg broken.

Entertained Many.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spencer entertained over forty relatives at dinner Christmas. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Parker of Milwaukee, and Eustice Parker of the U. W. A. Reese of Chicago, C. O. Reese and Retta Reese of Milwaukee, Louis Reese and wife of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Woodstock and daughter of Attica, Attorney Claude Hordicks, wife and daughter of Janesville.

Personal Mention.—Ernest Bales, who is employed in Aurora, Ill., spent Christmas at the home of his uncle, Dr. C. S. Ware.

Carl Monahan is home from the U. W. to spend the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ahern of Indiana are guests at the home of the latter's brother, Walter Biglow.

Miss Ethel Lees took her departure Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Sioux City, Iowa.

Oliver Reese and family left Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives in Milwaukee.

Mr. H. A. Heise, who is employed in Toledo, Ohio, was here to spend Christmas with his family.

Burton Hollister is home from Yale college to spend the holidays.

Mr. John Scheible, who is employed in the grocery department of the Economy store, is spending the week at his home in Sheboygan.

Mrs. O. Hollister is entertaining relatives from Iowa and South Dakota.

Ralph and Corlyn Wilder of Chicago spent Christmas at their parental home in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Ware spent the latter part of last week in Chicago. Mrs. Lee, Campbell and children of Peconic, Ill., are guests of relatives in this city.

Mrs. Murwin went to Savannah, Ill., Tuesday to spend a week with her son and family.

SOUTH SPRING VALLEY

South Spring Valley, Dec. 23.—Friday morning the thermometer registered two below zero.

Christmas was a very fine day, but very quiet around here.

Mrs. Julia Stavdahl entertained company on Christmas.

J. A. Fitch and sister Carrie are Christmas dinner with Nelson Olin and mother.

Hans Gilbert's children are having the measles.

While carrying stone John Hegger met with an accident. He and his assistant were driving wedges when one glanced off and hit Mr. Hegger on the side of the nose. It is somewhat painful but not serious. He went to Brodhead and had it dressed and is now doing very nicely.

Sam Gunderson and Frank Richmond drove to Beloit the latter part of last week.

Gilbert Dahlen and John Moen called on J. A. Fitch Friday evening.

Arthur Pierce of Brodhead was in this vicinity buying stock Friday.

Theodore and Charles Lee are home from Beloit.

Bert Olin of Afton is visiting relatives and friends on the town line road.

Elmer Larson of Beloit is visiting at Andrew Peterson's.

JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations on Grain and Produce for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. H. GREEN & SON, DEALERS IN WAX, GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.

Dec. 21st, 1933

FLOUR—Patent 125 to 135 and Pa-1 on at 120 and 125 per sack.

Wheat—Chicago Cash, No. 1 and 2 North-orn, 87¢.

New Ear Corn—28.00 to 30.00 per ton.

Rye—New 65¢ per bu.

Barley—New, 36¢ to 40¢.

Oats—New, 28¢ to 30¢.

Timothy Hay—Baled at \$1.35 to \$1.50 per ton.

Hay—Pure corn and oats, \$15.00 per ton.

Straw—\$17.00 to \$18.00 per ton.

Standard Middling, \$12.00 sacked.

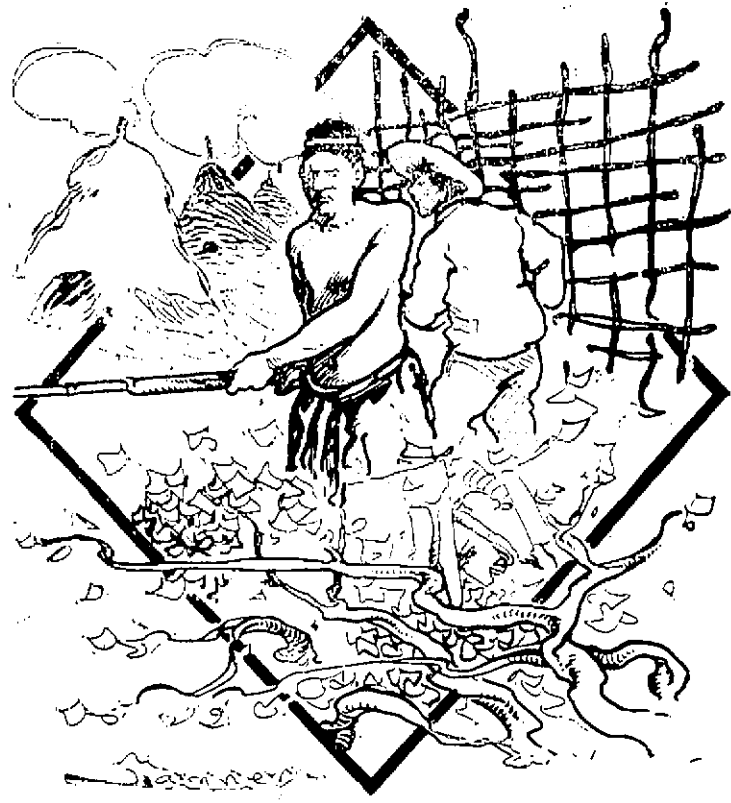
Oil Meal—\$1.75 to \$2.00 per cwt.

Hot—per ton baled, \$9.50 to \$9.00.

Straw—Per ton baled, \$5.50 to \$5.00.

..COMING ATTRACTIONS..

The Siege of Port Arthur. The stupendous event of the siege and defense of Port Arthur, with its whole world. No siege in ancient, medieval or modern times has exceeded in intensity of earnestness either that of the besieger or besieged. For many months what has proven itself the most scientific army in the world, without apparently any lack of resources, has used its best endeavors, wholly regardless of the loss of life or treasure, and hurled itself heaving at the impregnable walls of the fortress. On the other side it was defended by a determination which may have been equalled, but certainly has not been exceeded in the world's history. It is the living history of this historical struggle that Lyman H. Howe will present in Janesville at the Myers Grand on Saturday, December 30, matinee and evening. Mr. Howe is the first and only exhibitor of these memorable moving pictures in America. They are positively exclusive, and as they are absolutely authentic, the enormous expense entailing a 10,000-mile journey through Russia, Siberia and Manchuria must be apparent. Furthermore they represent many months of severe hardships, the greatest endurance and many narrow escapes. A mere glance at these remarkable animated scenes will convince the most skeptical spectator of their authenticity.



December 23, 1894—Eleven years ago today the Hovas were defeated at Furestia, Madagascar. Find a French soldier.

BRIEF NEWS FROM OLD ROCK.

RICHMOND, December 23.—Miss Pearl Mitchell and pupils prepared a very interesting program Friday and a Christmas tree loaded down with presents was much enjoyed by all.

George Crumb, town treasurer, will be at the store at Lyman, January 4 at Henry Byrne's on the island, Jan. 5, and at the Richmond store on January 6, to collect taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kemnitz and family spent Christmas at the home of his sister in Johnston.

Roy Underwood of Delavan was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. David Wood and daughter Hattie of Delavan were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cavanaugh joined in the family reunion at her mother's, Mrs. Ward, at Johnston Center, Christmas.

There was a Christmas tree and exercises at the German church on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemnitz entertained twenty of their friends at a euchre Friday evening. First prizes were awarded Albert Witt, Mrs. Thos. Cavanaugh, and Mrs. C. M. Holbrook; consolation, Millie Holbrook, and Harry Blakeman. Daily refreshments were served after which the guests departed for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Holbrook entertained their friends at cards Wednesday evening of this week.

Bert Anderson of Whitewater was purchasing stock here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holbrook expect to start for California soon, to spend the winter.

BARKER'S CORNERS
Barker's Corners, Dec. 27.—Arthur Russell is sawing wood in this vicinity.

Invest your Xmas Money in FURS

For the week between Christmas and New Years we will offer everything in the Fur line—Coats, Scarfs, Neck Pieces, Muffs at prices very much below regular values.

This is a good opportunity to buy furs from a line that's all new and up to date at material saving.

Simpson
DRY GOODS

FOR SALE!

GREAT BARGAIN FOR THE RIGHT MAN

A Fine, Large Stock and Dairy Farm in Webster County, Missouri,

150 miles south of St. Louis, where the winter season for feeding stock never exceeds eight weeks, and as a rule about six weeks is the limit of anything that would be called cold weather in Wisconsin. Climate and water could not be better. A great fruit and poultry country. In fact anything can be produced there that can be anywhere. Help is cheap and the average price per month for good men is from \$16 to \$18 per month with board, and \$1.00 to \$1.25 per day without board. The great

point in the argument is, you can get just as much for your produce there as you can here, at about two-thirds of the cost of same to produce, or less. Good churches and schools, also good society, and as a rule honest people.

This farm is located 8 miles from a good town on the Frisco R. R., between St. Louis and Springfield, Mo., and there is a store and postoffice about one mile from the farm. This property is owned by a man of 84 years of age, who wants to sell and move to town—the reason for selling. The farm consists of 600 acres; 400 in cultivation, 200 in pasture and timber. Two small spring creeks cross the land, making fine water for stock. The land is some rolling, but not hilly. The buildings are: one 6-room house with cellar and summer kitchen of stone 18x20; 4 tenant houses, 1 barn 60x70 for horses and mules, 1 new barn 114x60 with cement floors, stalls for 84 head of stock; stone granary and hen house 16x25; stone wood house 18x20; 1 pair of 4 ton scales. Personal property: 1 pair of mules worth \$400, 2 pair of horses worth \$500, 180 head of cattle—84 of these are fine milk cows—balance young stock of all kinds; 1 manure spreader, 2 cultivators—new, 2 wagons, 1 surrey, 1 disk harrow, 1 smoothing harrow, 1 6-horse power gasoline engine, 1 milk separator—capacity 850 lbs. per hour; 1 80-gallon churn with shafting, 2 mowers, 1 rake, 1 4-foot grindstone, 1 blacksmith forge and anvil, 1 Duplex corn and cob mill for feed grinding. All of the above personal property goes with farm at \$40 per acre, if sold soon, or you can buy the farm without stock and tools, at a price less the value of stock and tools.

I can also sell you smaller farms, of any size, if wanted. I have a nice 373 acre farm at \$22.50 per acre. Prices range on improved farms all the way from \$15 to \$60 per acre for small farms. About \$20 to \$30 buys a good place. Let me hear from you. Terms—one-half cash, balance time. Address

W. J. LITTS,
255 Center Avenue, - - JANESVILLE, WIS.

If a Want Ad. cannot find the finder, then it's really lost.

Read Gazette Want Ads

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Evenings.



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Rain; cooler.

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"He that will have cake out of the wheat must tarry the grinding" and that merchant who would have "net profits" out of store-keeping must keep the publicity-wheel turning until the last of the goods are "ground into dollars."

It will be Governor Davidson after Monday noon.

Everybody can afford to be happy for the rest of the year.

Mark Twain is getting his laurel wreaths in carload lots these days.

Next Monday is New Years, the time for new resolutions.

Next Tuesday is January 2d, the time for breaking the new resolutions made January 1.

The retirement of a certain prominent man from state politics is like taking the bandage off a wound.

There are papers throughout the country that still gloat over the manner in which Mr. Pfister was cleared.

Mr. Cooper will have hard work to explain his vote on the sugar and tobacco bill to the men who will lose by it.

Uncle Joe Cannon is going to wear a homespun suit of clothes to match his homespun style of oratory.

Of course if Odell were a suspicious man he might think the president did not like him.

Congressman Cooper refuses to discuss Mr. Jeffris's candidacy for congress, but he will doubtless know he is running in a few months.

Various distinguished Russians will give orders to have their Christmas presents soaked in water before they are opened.

A funny man from Indiana has nominated Senator Beveridge for president, but the senator can see nothing funny about it.

The Milwaukee Free Press is again to be party to suit for damages. If this thing keeps on it will need all the money that Uncle Joe ever made out of lumber to square the bills his indulgence contracts.

Should the farmers desire to know where Mr. Jeffris stands as to the sugar and tobacco tariff reduction all they have to do is to read his announcement.

THE PETROLEUM.

The United States supplied more than one-half of the petroleum produced in the world in 1904. A statement of the world's production of petroleum, prepared by the British Board of Trade, which has just reached the Bureau of Commerce and Labor, puts the petroleum production of the world in 1904 at 9,303,000,000 gallons, of which 4,916,000,000 gallons were produced in the United States, 3,650,000,000 gallons in Russia, 202,500,000 gallons in Austria, 206,500,000 gallons in Java and Sumatra, 135,000,000 gallons in Romania, 105,500,000 gallons in British India (principally Burma), 49,000,000 gallons in Japan, 20,000,000 gallons in Canada, and 18,500,000 gallons in Germany.

These figures give the grand total of 9,303,000,000 gallons of petroleum production in 1904, a total which far exceeds that of any earlier year. In 1903, which made the highest record of any year prior to 1904, the total was but 8,504,000,000; in 1902 it was 7,588,000,000. This increase in 1903 and 1904 occurs chiefly in the United States. The figures of production in the United States show an increase of about 657 million gallons in 1904 over the figures of 1903, while those of Russia, our chief competitor in oil production, show an increase of but 102 million gallons over 1902, and the increase in the United States in 1903 is also much larger than that of Russia. In the four years 1898, 1899, 1900, and 1901 Russian production of crude petroleum exceeded that of the United States, but in all other years for which the record is shown by the publication in question, extending from 1882 to 1904, the production of the United States exceeds that of Russia, and by far exceeds that of any other country. Indeed, it may be said that the United States and Russia pro-

duce practically nine-tenths of the petroleum of the world, the total production in 1904, as above shown, being 9,303,000,000 gallons, of which 8,506,000,000 was produced in the United States and Russia combined. Exportation of illuminating oil, or kerosene as it is familiarly called, is also much greater from the United States than from Russia, especially as American crude oil gives a much larger per cent of illuminating oil than does that of Russia. The total quantity of refined illuminating oil exported from Russia in 1904 was 455 million gallons, and from the United States 761 million gallons. Russian exports go largely to southern Europe, northern Africa, and southern and eastern Asia, while western Europe, eastern Asia, Oceania and North and South America are the most important markets of the United States. Of the 876 million gallons of refined oil of all classes (including naphthas and lubricating oil) exported from the United States in the calendar year 1904, 201 million gallons went to the United Kingdom, 117 millions to Germany, 112 millions to Netherlands, 41 millions to Belgium, 24 millions to France, and 74 millions to other countries of Europe. In eastern Asia 70 million gallons went to China, 39 millions to Japan, and 24 millions to Hong Kong, while 25 million gallons went also to southern Asia under the general title of British East Indies and 26 million gallons to British Australasia. In America the distribution was to Brazil 20 million gallons, Argentina 16 millions, British North America 19 millions, Chile 6 millions, Central America 2 millions, Cuba 2 millions, and Mexico 1 million.

Petroleum has formed of late years a very important factor in the exportation of the United States. Prior to 1905 it was the largest single item in the statement of exports of manufacturers, but in that year copper for the first time exceeded petroleum in the value of exports. The total value of all classes of iron and steel manufactures exported of course exceeds by far the total of petroleum, but no single item in the group entitled "iron and steel manufactures" is as large as the item of illuminating oil under the general head of "refined mineral oil exported." The total value of iron and steel manufactures of all classes exported in the decade ending with 1905 was \$945,886,571, or refined mineral oil \$223,312,762, and copper and manufactures thereof \$444,878,552, while the next largest item is leather, \$273,534,562, and cotton manufactures, \$230,132,044.

LATE PATENTS

R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, Washington, D. C., reports the issue of the following patents on the 26th instant to residents of Wisconsin:
808,092. Cream-can submerger. Louis Kleiber, Berlin.
808,143. Toilet and manicure case. J. J. M. Dawson, Viroqua.
808,202. Gun-barrel. Ole Johnson, Holmen, assignor of one-half to Otto Granke, La Crosse.
808,281. Boot-harvester. Ludwig Gettelmann, South Germantown, Wis.
808,319, 808,320 and 808,321. Cream-ripening apparatus. T. L. Valerius, Fort Atkinson, assignor to Creamery Package Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill.
808,345. Excavator. A. N. Cross, Tomah.
808,348. Machine for making bottle-wrappers. William Diekmann, Oshkosh.
808,374. Musical instrument. E. C. James, South Milwaukee.
808,385. Feed-water heater. Conrad Kieren, Appleton, assignor of two-thirds to William Timm and T. J. Schott, same place.
808,452. Steam-shovel. Olaf Holte, assignor to Allis-Chalmers company, same place.
808,455. Printing-press. J. T. King, Madison.
808,565. Traction-sled. James McGillis, Chippewa Falls.
808,568. Grain-car door. W. H. McMachen, Superior.

STATE NOTES

Frank Hartman, a resident of the town of Salem, Kenosha county, was badly burned Tuesday evening while impersonating Santa Claus. A lamp exploded and set fire to the fur coat he wore.

The Marinette chamber of commerce has paid \$30,000 for the H. Wilbeck company's property from funds obtained by the recent bond sale by the city, and valuable water frontage will be offered as bonuses for incoming factories.

No business of importance was transacted in any of the annual meetings of the Marinette corporations held on Wednesday, officers being re-elected except the filling of the vacancy created by the death of Andrew C. Meryman. The boom company reported a total of logs scaled of 91,000,000 feet.

Winnie Bishop, the 4-year-old daughter of Emory Bishop, a prominent resident of the town of Bristol, Kenosha county, is dead as a result of burns received when she overturned a pail of boiling water.

PRESIDENT IS OUT HUNTING RABBITS

Is in Virginia with His Family for a Few Days' Recreation, Closely Guarded.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 28.—The President is secluded and no word can reach him. The only line of communication is a telephone to a neighboring plantation, which is closed to the public. The stenographer and secret service guards remain in this city. He is believed to be hunting rabbits with his sons today.

Gazette wants reach 10,000 people.

POTATO MERCHANT RELEASED TODAY

Judge Fifeid Found Him Not Guilty of Violating Peddler's License Law.

John Misher of Portage brought in a carload of potatoes and onions yesterday and with a horse and wagon and an assistant, named Gunn, whom he hired here, made a trip through the streets, offering his produce for sale to residents. When Officer Brown inquired as to whether or not he was selling them for himself or was selling them for somebody else, Misher curiously replied: "That's my business." Whereupon he was asked to show his license and when it was ascertained that he had none, he was arrested for violation of the peddler's license law. He was taken to municipal court and his hearing set for this morning at ten o'clock, the bail being fixed at \$50 and furnished by the defendant.

Attorney Charles Pierce appeared for him in municipal court this morning. Counsel inquired if City Attorney Burpee would have the effrontery to contend that potatoes were merchandise. Mr. Burpee admitted that he would. Mr. Pierce thereupon entered upon an argument of analogy, showing that while lumber was merchandise, logs were not, etc. The state's laws, he said, did not require the farmer to take out a license for the sale of his products. The right of an officer to act as an inquisitor was denied. On the stand the defendant testified that he had himself grown the potatoes on a farm near Portage. He said that he had brought in some 500 bushels to be placed on sale.

City Attorney Burpee said that while it was true that the farmer was exempted by a personal privilege exemption was a personal privilege and could not be delegated to agents. Judge Fifeid thought that a man was entitled to have a helper in such instances and that as long as both drove in the same wagon and worked together, he would be within the law. He found the defendant "not guilty."

In doing so, however, the court gave it as its opinion that the defendant would have done no more than right if he had answered the inquiry of Officer Brown in a civil manner. Atty. Pierce turned to his client and said: "Yes, it always pays to be a gentleman." Technically, however, he added that Misher was within his right in telling the officer that it was none of his business, for that was the truth. Atty. Pierce then asked the court to have this story suppressed by the press inasmuch as farmers reading it might decide that things had come to a pretty pass in Janesville when a man could not sell his farm produce without being molested by the officers. The whole trouble in this instance seems to have been that Misher's disposition aroused a suspicion that he was doing a wholesale jobbing business in competition with the local merchants and was not a bona fide farmer.

...LINK AND PIN... News for the Railroad Men.

The Public is Satisfied. A certain western railroad, which has not yet been "reorganized" by Wall street, is still owned and operated by the blunt-spoken old lumberman who built it. Last year, after a particular severe accident upon it, the agent for an automobile black signal called and tried to get a contract. The old lumberman examined the device attentively and finally said: "Well, I reckon it is a pretty machine. I love to sit here and see it work myself. It's so all right sure. Now, young fellow, I've been running a railroad some longer'n you, and I'll tell you something. Accidents is bound to happen about once in so often, no matter what you do. I've got three brakemen in jail now, and I've vowed to hang the next one, and the public is pretty well satisfied. But what satisfaction is it going to be to any one if I go to work and hang an old panon."

WALSH WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED SAYS SEC. SHAW

Chicago Banker Did Not Violate the Federal Laws in His Loans, At All.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE] Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—Secretary Shaw is in Chicago and this morning said Walsh would not be prosecuted criminally so far as his department was concerned. He says he violated the rule of loaning more than ten per cent to one person, but all banks make a custom of doing so despite warnings. It seems impossible to stop the practice, which can not be prosecuted criminally. He says the depositors are fully protected, which is the only concern of the department, the stockholders being supposed to look out for themselves, especially since the warning.

GIVES TESTIMONY IN HIS OWN BEHALF

Witness Testifies Before the New York Investigating Committee.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE] New York, Dec. 28.—Former Superintendent of Insurance Payne resumed the stand this morning in the Armstrong committee insurance investigation. Payne said he was employed as counsel, where he knew personally the lawyers were honest and capable. He did not go to the attorney general's office because their opinions differed from year to year. The new official would change his predecessor's rulings and he preferred to follow the advice of the attorneys of his own selection. Payne said Mc-

Curdy asked him to call the day before the report admitting the Prussian companies business to that state. He told McCurdy the report should be filed without change. He declared he never accepted a retainer or fee of money in any shape from any insurance company. Payne's attorney testified that he saw McCurdy, who asked him why he should not accept a retainer from the Mutual. He told McCurdy there was every reason why he should not and no sum was mentioned and the incident closed.

THE WEATHER.

Temperature last 24 hours taken from registered thermometer at Helms' store's drugstore: highest, 18; lowest, 38; at 7 a. m., 40; at 3 p. m., 40; wind, east, changing to south; rain all morning, turning into snow in afternoon.

LITTLE TRAILERS.

A good time isn't always worth the price.

Happy is he who never knows when to get the worst of it.

The first love that enters the heart is the last that leaves the memory.

Man changes all his opinions save the good one that he has of himself.

Ordinary people form the metal that the great man stamps with his image.

A desire for easy times may result in bringing about the hardest kind of toil.

To encourage a jealous disposition shows a mind lacking in sensible balance.

Opportunity rarely comes to those who do not make a move to meet it half way.

Having one's way does not always bring as much satisfaction as was anticipated.

The most dangerous sort of attacks are those which are made through innuendo.

A man from whom nothing is ever demanded that he can not do never does all he can.

Begin your work betimes. It is sad to be sowing your seed when you should be reaping your harvest.

It is as difficult for a young woman to learn that she is plain as it is for her to be ignorant when she is pretty.

If you cannot inspire a woman with love of you, fill her above the rim with love of herself; all that runs over will be yours.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH HUMOR.

English humor is more lasting.

An Englishman has humor; an Irishman has wit.

There are some English jokes that one could laugh at for 200 years.

American humor is based on "fools" and slang. No humor based on slang can live. It goes out of fashion as quickly as a woman's bonnet.

Englishmen are very poor talkers. They admire the American gift of the gab.

England has not so many great men as we have; you find them in spots, but England has produced some of the most brilliant men of the age. We have no humorists in America to compare with the English writers.

The English as a class are not so light-hearted and so much given to joking as we are, but they have just as keen a sense of humor as we have.

CHICAGO MARKETS

HAMMOND ELEVATOR CO. From J. M. Gibson, Broker, 204 Jackson Block, Janesville, Live Stock Market

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The Adventurers

By H. B. MARRIOTT WATSON

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"Mr. Barnett laughed pleasantly, as if at my little joke, but, becoming serious again, shook his head.

"A stiff price, but I think I can manage it," he said.

"I have little doubt that you can manage anything," I said, bowing.

"You agree?" he asked.

"It is not necessary," said I, "since you seem to have agreed for me."

"It is monstrous!" he said gloomily.

"But my client has set his heart on it. You shall have your \$20,000, Mr. Greatorex."

He signed resignedly and, having selected a document in his pocketbook, proceeded to unfold it and smooth it upon the table. All the spirit was out of him. He had been worsted and owed me a grudge, I could perceive.

"If you have a pen, Mr. Greatorex," he said suddenly, "I will fill in the figures. I have the agreement here."

"Pardon me," said I.

He looked up and, meeting my gaze, offered an explanation against my protest. "There's no time like the present."

"You misunderstand me, sir," I said cheerfully. "I have no intention of selling the castle."

He leaped to his feet. "What!" he yelled, and his sallow face spread with color. "You said \$20,000!"

"Excuse me, no," I said. "Your client, Mr. Barnett, did me the honor to suppose I should be willing to sell, and I was polite enough to suppose so with him."

There was never a man in so atrocious a temper as my little attorney. His color went, and he grew a livid yellow with passion, and, being now no longer at the necessity of civility, he broke into covert invective, presenting to me a surly demeanor. I ignored his unmanly behavior, but kept my placid smile all the time that he was arranging his departure. On the threshold of the door he paused and, turning, demanded:

"Is your decision final?"

I assured him that it was absolute. He gave me an extremely vicious look as he disappeared.

"You will regret this, Mr. Greatorex," he observed.

I understood that the phrase was not uncommonly used in similar circumstances, but in truth I need hardly say that I should not have turned a sarcasm at the expense of Mr. Barnett's inoffensive client, despite Mr. Barnett's offensive manner. If I had not been absolutely certain that Mr. Barnett's client did not exist, at least I would have gone back that he was no relation to the departed Vynians, and I would even have ventured to doubt if he knew much more of them than did Mr. Barnett himself, for it was plain enough to me by this time that some person or some persons had particular reasons for desiring to obtain possession of my inheritance. So much being clear it only remained to determine those particular reasons, reasons which I could now perceive were involved in the secret of my dead friend and probably also in the culminating tragedy of his death.

When I was rid of my visitor I set forth upon a stroll in the woods. It was 4 in the afternoon, and the sun shone very fiercely upon the white roads, throwing black shadows from the trees. I dropped from the roadway into a rude mass grown track that ran into the heart of the valley, and presently, leaving the more open parts of the forest, struck into the deeper brakes and tangles below. The little stream ran here in the bottom very pleasantly, sometimes brawling over shallows and at other parts more silently in eddies and drifts over darker and deeper pools. As I followed its course I came shortly upon a spot where the channel made an elbow almost at right angles with its former direction, and here I described the form of Captain Sercombe. A sound of voices reached me, and, cheered by the prospect of a companion with whom to exchange sentences, I uttered a short "Hello!" and dived through the undergrowth toward him. When I emerged upon the open space upon which the captain stood my attention was caught by a rustling among the branches, and I had a glimpse of some one just disappearing into the wood. I stopped with my eyes fastened upon the point for something familiar in the incident struck me all of a sudden. That lean, slim figure, that swift, precipitate rush—these were as impressions recovered from some past experience. Captain Sercombe was lazily whipping a deep pool, a pipe between his teeth, and, turning his head, he barked me:

"You have frightened my fish, sir," said he.

I begged his pardon somewhat abstractedly, and, raising himself, he looked at me, following the direction of my glance.

"Oh, that's my worthy and very obsequious host," said he, with a smile, taking his pipe from his mouth. "I wish he would let me alone, but he's so awfully officious. Thought he knew the likeliest spots, and would insist on showing me. As if I hadn't fished before he was born!"

I joined him on the bank.

"Any luck?" I asked.

He opened his basket. "A couple of smallish ones," he returned. "But there's a big fellow here, if your nose hasn't frightened him."

He threw a cast very neatly and, bending over his line, was wholly absorbed by his occupation. But nothing would tempt the trout to rise, and the captain soon gave me his attention again.

"There's nothing equal to an obstinate fish," he remarked thoughtfully. "I envy you, Mr. Greatorex. If I lived in this spot I could ask no better than to spend my life on the banks of this brook."

"Ah, you have the proper spirit!" said I.

"All the same," he declared, "it's a mighty hot tramp through those brakes, and I've earned my dinner."

We left the stream in company and mounted to the highroad.

"Come in," said the captain as we reached the Woodman, and the invitation was so natural, issued as so much a matter of course, that I entered behind him almost unconsciously.

"You will excuse me if I have a little refreshment, Mr. Greatorex," he said. "I have been out since 10 o'clock and am only held together by a few sandwiches. Besides, I have always an appetite. Hood! Hood!" he called.

The landlady entered and received his orders:

"Now, sir, take a seat. I think you'll find that apology for a sofa at least comfortable," continued my host, and he flung himself, breathing hard, into an armchair and flamed his face with his handkerchief.

"How is the new inheritance?" he asked presently.

There was no shadow of offense in his voice, and I should have been surly indeed to have taken for a liberty what was clearly a friendly interest in my affairs. I said I hoped that he would pay me a visit and see for himself.

"Thank you very much," said he, with a delicate bow of acknowledgment. "I shall be delighted. I had a sight of the old place yesterday as I passed the gates."

Hood entered with a tray of refreshments, and Sercombe drew himself up to the table and began upon his untimely meal.

"I don't know what digestion is," Mr. Greatorex, he explained. "I believe it's a term in use among doctors to

terrify nervous patients. I eat when I like, not when society wants me. And, filling his mouth, he asked me if I had resolved to live in the castle.

"At present, yes," I answered, "though certainly it would appear to be in despite of fortune, for it is not the fault of some people that I am not sent packing off to London."

He stared at me in the act of drinking, and I felt Hood's eyes also upon me. The next second the landlady resumed her work, placing a fork softly by the captain's plate.

"How do you mean?" asked Sercombe.

As I had started the tale, I went on with it, rehearsing briefly the visit of Barnett.

Captain Sercombe smiled and went on with his food.

"Oh, I thought some one had been disputing your title," he said, "that is all. I hope you fooled him?"

I related my victory with some satisfaction, and Sercombe chuckled.

"Well, you're going to keep your castle?" he resumed. "Patriotic man! Though I should judge \$20,000 to be a good market price for the property."

"It is not worth half as much," said I.

"Then why not, in the name of goodness, take your profit?" demanded the captain, opening his eyes in astonishment.

"I'm in no hurry," said I, smiling.

"Humph!" ejaculated the captain, picking his teeth thoughtfully. "Well, you may be right, though I don't see your reasons. A landed estate is merely a nuisance, so far as my experience goes. It's all payment and no returns. It takes a wealthy man to keep an estate. If I had your place, Mr. Greatorex, I should be disposed to let it, at any rate, and enjoy the proceeds while I might. You'd find no difficulty in doing that, I should think."

"I dare say not," was my reply.

"Why?" continued the captain, as if smiling at his own thought. "I would take it off your hands for a month or so for the fishing alone—that is, if you were reasonable."

For some reason or other this semijocular offer irritated me, possibly because of previous experiences.

"Between you, you are bound to have me out," I said, rather dryly.

"But I assure you I will not budge."

I was not looking at him as I spoke, but out of the tail of my eye it seemed to me that I caught a quick exchange of glances between the cap-

tain and the innkeeper, and to my imagination—for such it may have been—the face of the man Hood wore an unmistakable frown. But as I turned sharply he was merely refilling the captain's glass and using a deft napkin upon the soda water bottle.

Sercombe burst out laughing in his comfortable fashion.

"My dear sir," said he, "it is long since I was in a position to pose as a country gentleman, and for my own part I sincerely hope you will occupy the castle as long as I occupy the inn. After that I fear I shall have no further interest in the matter."

I felt distinctly snubbed by the rejoinder, for all that it was delivered in so hearty a manner. But I got out of the inn creditably enough and with a neat stroke in return, all very good humored. All the same, upon my homeward journey I was troubled by that mutual signal which I had seemed to discover between these two incongruous people. As for Sercombe's offer, it was plainly intended for a jest, and I thought no more of it. Yet I was still exercised in my mind, vaguely uneasy and distrustful. And in this mood I settled down to consider my situation that evening and to review the events which I have here narrated. The puzzle was to determine a cause for all the remarkable transactions. Some one wanted to acquire the castle, and went about it very persistently. Why? And some one had made raids upon the house to secure something of which I was in possession. What?

Suddenly, and as if revealed by a flash of illumination, the reason was lit up and stood bare and bright before me. It was hidden treasure!

(To be continued.)

JOY MORTON HURT IN LEAPING DITCH

Chief of Great Salt Corporation is Unconscious for Eight Hours After Accident Occurs—Surgeons are Called to Consult.

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 28.—Joy Morton, eldest of the three sons of the late J. Sterling Morton, and head of the great salt corporation, was seriously injured Wednesday by being thrown from his horse, and is in a critical condition at Arbor Lodge, the home of the Morton estate near Nebraska City.

The seriousness of Mr. Morton's injuries cannot be definitely stated, as the members of his family will not discuss his condition, and the physicians who were called are reticent. It is known, however, that for eight hours after the accident he was unconscious.

The doctor first summoned called other physicians into consultation at intervals during the day and an urgent summons was sent to Omaha for a surgeon. A consultation established the fact that Mr. Morton was suffering from concussion of the brain.

At midnight, a local physician and the surgeon summoned from Omaha were at Mr. Morton's bedside. It was given out that his condition was serious, but that the chances were all in favor of his recovery.

Mr. Morton had intended to return to Chicago Wednesday evening.

Thrown While Leaping Ditch.

The accident occurred at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning on the Morton estate while Mr. Morton, with his son, Sterling, and Supt. Dwight of the estate, were riding over the grounds. Mr. Morton urged his horse, a spirited English hunter, to take a wide ditch. The strain of the jump broke a stirrup strap and caused Mr. Morton to pitch over the animal's head.

He was taken immediately to Arbor Lodge. The utmost reserve concerning the injury was maintained by the Morton family and news of its severe nature did not reach the public until late in the afternoon, when the surgeon from Omaha was sent for to assist the local physician.

Mr. Morton came to Nebraska City last week with his son Sterling to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife, who, on account of ill health, has been making Arbor Lodge her home for a year. The son has been at Princeton attending school.

They both were in Nebraska last on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue to Mr. Morton. J. Sterling Morton, which occurred in October. Grover Cleveland and other distinguished men of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet making the trip out of respect for the memory of J. Sterling Morton.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

In a pitched battle between a posse of white men and three negro desperadoes near Williams Cross Roads, Choctaw county, Ala., two negroes were killed and the third captured.

About 150 cutters, pattern-makers, machine operators and finishers employed by A. B. Kirschbaum & Co., clothing manufacturers at Philadelphia, are on strike for the eight-hour day.

The board of public safety at Louisville, Ky., ordered that the police regulations regarding the standing in aisles and blockading of passages in theatres must be strictly enforced after Jan. 1.

The secretary of state of Illinois has issued a license to incorporate the Harrisburg and Ohio River Railroad company. The principal office is at Harrisburg and the capital stock is nominally \$50,000.

At the meeting of the managing committee of the American School of Classical Studies in Rome, Italy, held at Cornell university, announcement was made that an endowment fund of \$100,000 had been secured.

At a meeting of grand officers of Knights of Pythias of Illinois in Springfield the date for holding the annual meeting, which is usually held on the third Tuesday in October, was changed to Thursday, Nov. 8, 1906, so as not to interfere with the meeting of the supreme lodge in New Orleans.

COLLEGE CHIEFS CONDEMN SPORT

STUDENTS BECOME GAMBLERS

Back Teams With Money for the Sake of Possible Gain and to Give Athletes Incentive to Go in to Win.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—Lying, cheating, gambling, swindling, dissipated men—this is the harvest reaped from the college athletic field as it was pictured by speakers at the meeting of the college section of the Illinois Teachers' association. In the picture the college man was shown in the several stages of the transition.

He was painted as a liar attempting to defend the athletic reputation of his college by sacrificing its honor in whitewashing the records of disqualified athletes; he was shown on the side lines in the garb of a common gambler placing bets on the role of a swindling speculator in tickets; he was pictured at the end of his four years' college career as a haggard, gaunt man with the look of dissipation in his face, starting into his greater life with a reputation on the gridiron, but with money prostituted ideals as his assets.

This composite slowly was developed by half a dozen speakers, and when the last speaker had put the finishing touches upon the picture a resolution was presented by W. H. Blanchard, president of Wheaton college, calling upon the colleges of the state to abolish football for a year to allow time for the careful preparation of new rules.

Mild Resolution is Adopted.

Such action was regarded as so extreme as to preclude the possibility of its execution, and a substitute resolution putting the conference on record as unequivocally opposed to athletics as they now exist was adopted. This milder measure was introduced by A. R. Taylor, president of Milliken college of Decatur, and it declared the association to be in hearty sympathy with any movement calculated to eliminate the evil from football and other college sports and to produce clean athletics.

It is a decade since the members of the association took any official recognition of college sports, and the action means, briefly, that the college presidents of Illinois will join hands to enforce any reform generally advocated, whether it shall originate in the east or west, with college faculties, college conference, or with such authorities as Caspar Whitney and Walter Camp.

The question of the present status and character of college athletics was introduced at the session of the college faculty members and presidents by Prof. H. A. Hollister of the University of Illinois. Prof. Hollister declared "frenzied" is a proper adjective to be used in describing college athletics as they exist to-day.

"The college man no longer is satisfied with the mere trophies of victory," he said, "but must sink to the level of the mere gambler for the sake of possible gain."

He declared the outlook was dismal, but expressed a hope that the present widespread agitation would bear fruit. He deprecated the fact that college men feel impelled to back their teams with money to give teams greater "incentive" to best effort.

"Frenzied" Athletics.

"Frenzied" is the right word for it all," he asserted, "and nothing but the degeneracy of ideals among Americans can result from the extreme pressure put upon a handful of men who are put to the front on the athletic field."

"Well may college authorities ask again and again if all that is possible is being done without trespassing on the ground of personal prerogative to prevent the forms of weakness and physical degeneracy that always result from intemperance in any form."

"It will never do to make our physical training and our sports merely mechanism for determining survival on the one hand and maintaining college honor and prowess on the other hand. These things have their place, but they are far from being all in all of physical training or the goal of it."

"There is many a young man and a young woman who is as much or more in need of training in grace of movement and ease of bearing such as would be induced by exercise in athletic dance steps than are in need of heavy work with apparatus in the gymnasium."

Speaking on the physical side of college life from an entirely different viewpoint, Dr. Hollister urged that the underfeeding of college students by popular boarding house keepers had made thousands of students anemic to the point of a complete break-down.

President Blanchard declared the faculty members follow the tooing of the horn of the student rooters instead of making the students follow their lead. After declaring the college athletics, as now organized, produced liars, gamblers and swindlers, he introduced the resolution which was substituted for the Taylor resolution.

Indict Twenty Coal Dealers.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 28.—A general indictment against Cincinnati coal dealers for violation of the anti-trust law was returned Wednesday. Twenty men were indicted.

Miss Goldberg, aged 22, a sister of B. B. Goldberg, a merchant of New York, was probably fatally burned at their winter home at Thomasville, Ga.

Coolies in South Africa.

The authorities of the Rand, South Africa, are having trouble with an organization called the "Red Door" among the Chinese coolies. Its object is to remedy grievances by force.

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